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To: Indiana ATR Providers and Provider Applicants

From: Eric L. Scott, Project Director
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RE: State Agencies as Indiana ATR providers

A primary goal of the Indiana Access to Recovery project is to create a broad network of recovery service providers in the project's seven target counties. An additional goal of the federal program is to engage faith-based and grassroots providers, that in the past have not partnered with the state government. These two goals are paired with a requirement that the funds available from the ATR grant not pay for goods or services that have previously been paid for by other sources of government funding (federal, state, and local). The Care Coordination services are, in fact, of critical importance to the success of the program and present specific concerns as regards the project's ability to attract a broad array of service providers.

Because of each of the foregoing, individually and collectively, it is determined that Government Agencies shall not act as Care Coordinators unless prior to Indiana ATR the agency has not provided any services that are similar to ATR care coordination and unless the agency is able and willing to assure that the care coordination services that the agency provides will be provided independently from the services that are part of the service array that the agency provided prior to Indiana ATR. Services considered similar to ATR care coordination would include, among others, the following: multi-faceted needs analysis and referral, broad scope case management and client tracking, community service integration and tracking.

Any government agency wishing to establish themselves as a care coordination agency must receive approval from the Indiana Access to Recovery Project Director prior to beginning the provider application process with the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives. Both offices must approve the participation of government agencies prior to that agency participating in Indiana Access to Recovery as a care coordination agency.

If you have need of further clarification please contact April Schmid at 317.234.0902 or email at April.Schmid@fssa.in.gov.

Thank you,

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